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KILLING EUKARYOTIC CELLS

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for  
examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph in the specification.

Page 1, before the first line, insert as a separate paragraph:

This application is the US national phase of international application  
PCT/GB00/02743 filed 17 July 2000, which designated the US.

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